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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Hogendoorn  
Serial No.: 09/862,800  
Filed: 05/21/2001  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: Kazimi, Hani M.  
For: DUTCH AUCTION SYSTEM WITH PREREGISTERED  
BID FEATURE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2006. Please  
amend the application as follows: